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07 OCT 1980

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Communications

STATINTL FROM : [REDACTED] Jr.
Acting Director of Data Processing

SUBJECT : Replacement of the Cable Dissemination System

REFERENCE : Your Memo, Same Subject, dtd. 17 Sept. 1980

1. I am pleased to accept your invitation to begin a joint development process that will lead to the replacement of the Cable Dissemination System (CDS).

STATINTL 2. Mr. [REDACTED] /Applications, has
STATINTL been identified as the first of two analysts whom ODP will provide in support of this effort. Mr. [REDACTED] may be contacted on extension 8377.

3. I'm enthusiastic about supporting OC in this effort and look forward to an early start up of this important project.

(sig [REDACTED])

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Data Processing

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FROM: [REDACTED]

Director of Communications

SUBJECT: Replacement of the Cable Dissemination System (U)

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1. The purpose of this memorandum is to initiate the joint effort between the Offices of Communications and Data Processing in support of the DDA objective to replace the Cable Dissemination System (CDS). Due to problems occurring in the current CDS modification contract, it has become imperative that this effort be accelerated and that an early operational date for the replacement system become a goal of this effort. (U)

2. In addition to providing for the current CDS functions, I anticipate that the scope of this effort will encompass the OC Automated Communications Terminal-Originating (ACT-O) system and the ODP Message Processing System (MPS) functions. Additionally, it should address related known and anticipated requirements for information handling in the Headquarters area. (U)

3. Clearly, this large scope is in conflict with the goal of an early operational date. Therefore I recommend a phased approach to the development of the total system, incorporating the essential CDS functions in the first phase. With a flexible system, additional functions and requirements would be accommodated on a priority basis in subsequent phases. (U)

4. To support this effort, the project team must be formed and tasked as soon as possible. During the very early stages, this team would be staffed at a level of four (4) personnel to define the project scope and approach. The Office of Communications will provide two (2) personnel, including the project manager. I would request that the Office of Data Processing provide two (2) systems analysts for the early stages of this effort. (U)

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5. I look forward to our offices cooperating on this challenging task. If you would care to discuss this task or associated items, please contact me or Mr. [REDACTED]
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17 SEP 1980

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